



US 287
NORTH OF AUGUSTA

OPEN HOUSE



MAY 28, 2024
4 – 7 P.M.

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is hosting a public open house to discuss the US 287: North of Augusta project. Join us to learn about the project!



PROJECT OVERVIEW



-  The US 287: North of Augusta project is located north of the town of Augusta in Lewis and Clark County and extends north about 16 miles into Teton County toward Choteau. The project will reconstruct, realign segments, and update older portions of US Highway 287 (US 287).
-  In addition to the road reconstruction, the project will include a new bridge over the Sun River, minor approach construction, and irrigation work to accommodate the highway improvements. The project may also include new snow fence and/or snow ditches in select locations to help mitigate snow drifting along the highway. The improvements will reduce hazards and improve the condition of the roadway.

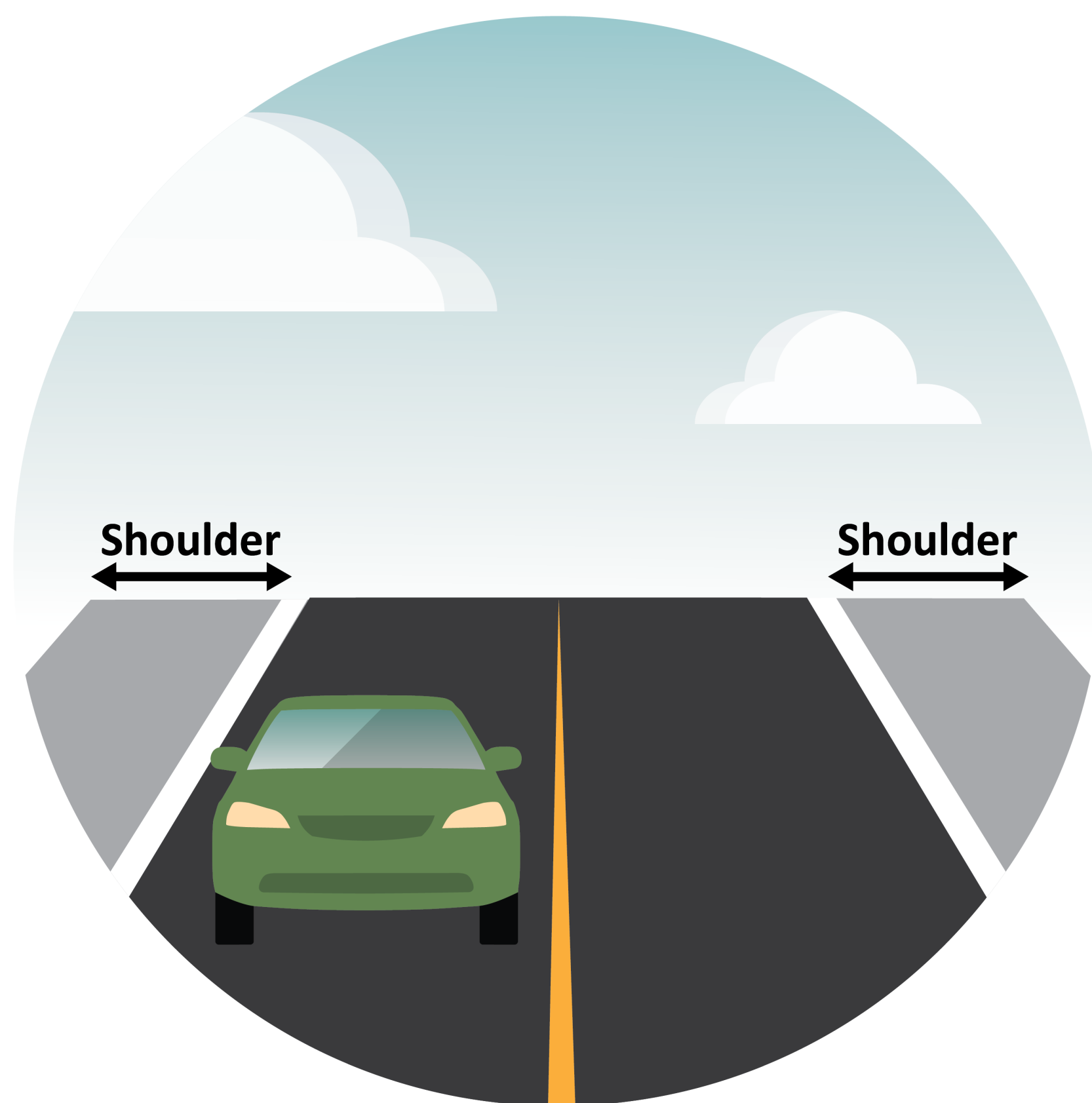


PROJECT BENEFITS



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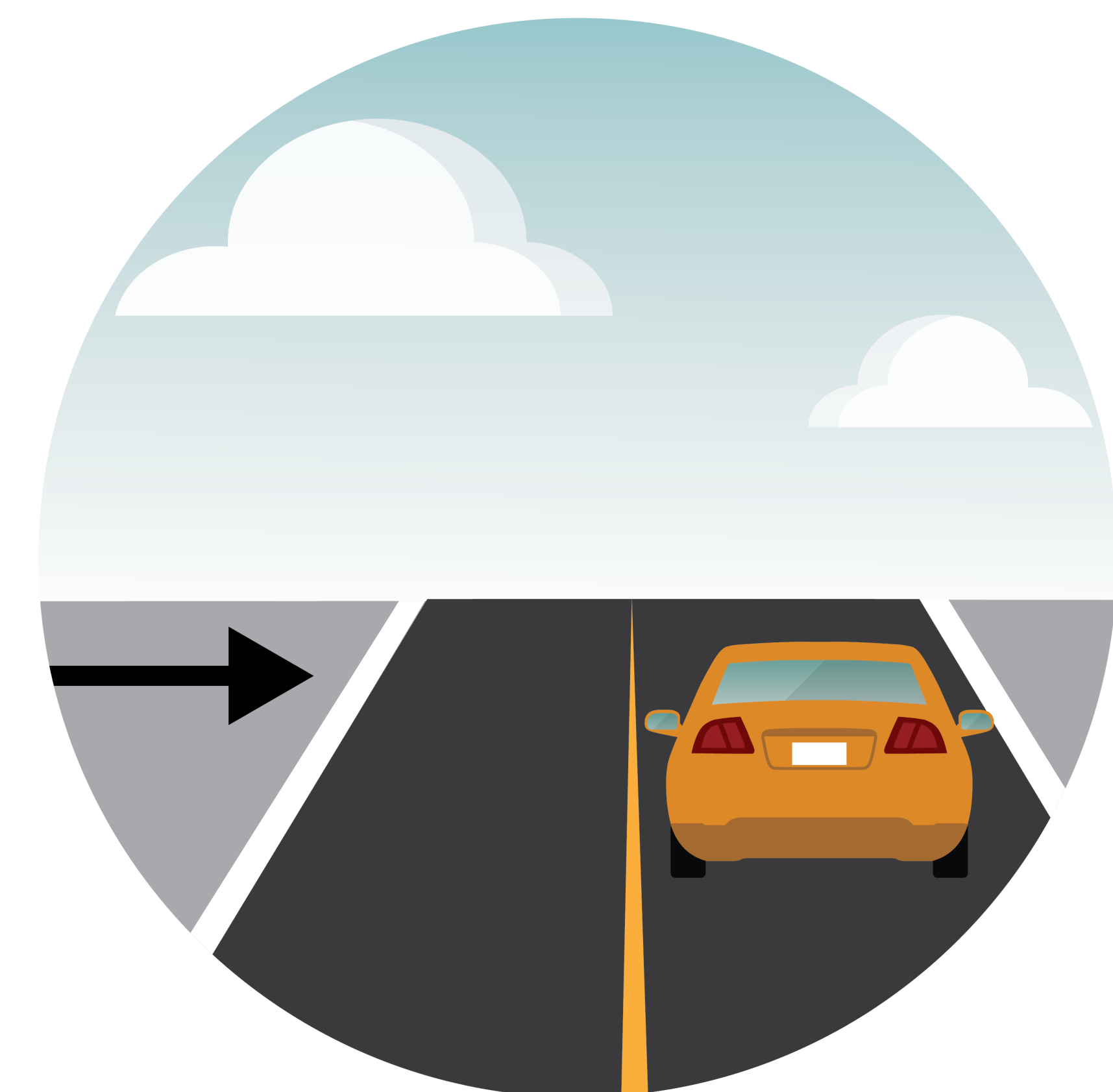
These roadway improvements will provide the following safety enhancements:



Wider shoulders



**Side slope flattening
for improved
roadside recovery**



Improved alignment



PROJECT AREA



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Corridor-wide improvements include:

- Wider shoulders.
- Flatter side slopes for improved roadside recovery.
- Vertical profile adjustments for improved sight distance.

- Horizontal Realignment
- Irrigation Coordination
- Snow Drifting Improvement
- ⊕ Intersection Improvement
- ⌒ Bridge Replacement & Maintain Wildlife Crossing
- 💧 Spring



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



When is construction scheduled for?

This project is in the early design stage and a construction date has not yet been set.



Who is working on this project?

Montana Department of Transportation (MDT). MDT has contracted with DOWL for the design of The first segment of the project (just north of Augusta to Sun River Slope Canal) and Great West Engineering for design of the second segment (Sun River Slope Canal to just south of Choteau).



Are you accommodating the irrigation pivots and other facilities?

There are several irrigation pivots near the roadway. We are coordinating with property owners to discuss potential impacts and proposed solutions.



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Are there plans to replace the bridges in the area?

This project will include the replacement of the bridge over the Sun River and the stock crossing just north of the US 287/Montana Highway 21 (MT 21) intersection. The work included in this project will connect to the existing Sun River Slope Canal bridge, which is still in good condition.



Why does the roadway need to be replaced/repaired?

The roadway is in poor condition and has little to no shoulder width. The purpose of the project is to enhance safety features and improve roadway conditions to align with Vision Zero, MDT's goal of zero fatalities or serious injuries on Montana roadways.



CONTACT OUR TEAM!

Please feel free to call **833-517-0203** or email **287augusta@dowl.com** with any questions or comments. Regular project update emails are also available, by request.

